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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Don A. Forte et al  
Serial No. 10/649,534  
Filed: August 27, 2003  
For: PACKAGING MACHINE  
AND METHOD

Art Unit: 3721

Tawfik, Sameh  
Examiner

December 12, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the office action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages and consider the remarks set forth in the following pages.



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